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RE: Case No. 2005-00407
Equitable Gas Company A Div. of Equitable Resources, Inc.
(Purchased Gas Adjustment)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received October 3, 2005 and has been assigned Case No. 2005-00407. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Dawn McGee at (502)564-3940 ext. 243.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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